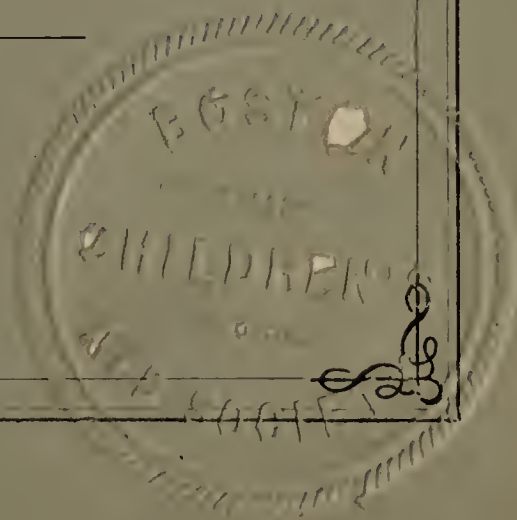

REPORT

OF

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children

1890.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children

No. 46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

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THE BARTA PRESS, 148 HIGH STREET,
1891.

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REPORT.

It is now forty-four years since this society was organized, and the managers look back on the record of these years with great satisfaction. To state that we have aided over eight thousand children, and found permanent homes for many hundred, expresses but a small portion of the good that has been accomplished. The refining and elevating influence of the Home on its youthful inmates is most noticeable, when we compare their manners and conduct when they first come to us, and after they have been at the Home for a few months. The cleanliness, with the kind treatment and good care which they receive, often softens their rough manners, and brings out the good traits in their characters, and it is a great satisfaction to find that almost without exception the children look back with pleasure to the time they spent at the Home, and speak with affection of their "Auntie Brown," as they call our Matron, who like her predecessor, "Auntie Gwynne," seems to have succeeded in gaining their affection.

It may be well to state for those that are not familiar with our society, that we take children for adoption from the ages of four months to twelve years, preferring however those under three years, as good homes can more

readily be found for them, than for the older ones who remember their former associations. We try to take the very best care of them while they are with us, and keep them only until we can provide good homes for them, with persons who will receive and bring them up as their own children, and teach them to become useful men and women, and earn a respectable living.

We are very particular in making inquiries and finding out all we can about those who wish to take the little ones, and the papers for adoption are not signed until they have had several months' trial, and until we are fully convinced that the change is for the future good of the child. We try never to lose sight of the children, and a large number of letters from persons who have taken them, reach us constantly, expressing not only the happiness of the children in their new homes, but also of their adopted parents in their new relation. The following are a few extracts from a large number of similar letters received : —

DEAR FRIEND MISS BROWN:—

I thought I would write a few lines to tell you how baby is getting along. She grows every day; I wish you could see her. We love her very much, and she seems to love us. She is just as bright as she can be. I have had her now almost eight months, and we are all very much attached to her. Please write to me when her birthday is. She can almost run alone now. Ever your friend, MRS. ———.

DEAR MISS BROWN:—

It is now five months since we brought Elsie home with us, and we love her so much and do not wish to part with her, and hope you don't wish us to. I should like to have you see her; she has changed very much, and is the picture of health. She loves us very much, and it seems to me that it would be wicked

to take her from us for some one else. We could not love her more were she our own flesh and blood. She is very bright and smart for her age, and has a great many friends. I shall hope to hear from you soon, and await anxiously your answer.

MRS. ———.

Besides the children taken by the Home for adoption, a large number are taken temporarily, and kept for a month, or even longer, according to the circumstances of the case. Often a mother, whose husband is dead, or has deserted her, becomes ill, and finds the care of her children gradually wearing her out. By taking them temporarily at the Home, we enable her to go to some hospital, where she can get a long needed rest, and feel assured that her children are well taken care of, and finally continue her struggle in life, with renewed health and courage. Also in cases of extreme poverty, by taking children for a short time, their hard-working mothers are enabled to save enough out of their scanty earnings to buy them the necessary clothing. It is at just such critical times in the lives of these poor people that the Home comes to their aid, and a most noble work it has done during these many years.

It is gratifying to the managers to find the interest shown in the Home by the many gifts which we are constantly receiving from its friends,—clothing, vegetables, fruit, books, pictures, toys, and other useful articles. During the summer, the children were several times invited to picnics for the day, where they had most delightful times.

We have this year sustained a serious loss by the tragic death of one of our managers, Mr. George H. Bradford. He had been interested in the work of the

Home for many years, and his genial manners and kind heart won the friendship of all those with whom he came in contact.

Our thanks are due to our physician, Dr. Thomas F. Sherman, who not only has taken such good care of the children, but has always shown an interest in everything that concerns the welfare of the home; also to the Rev. D. W. Waldron for the many outings received through the Fresh Air Fund; to the Christian Union for carriage drives, and to all the kind friends who have sent us gifts of clothing, provisions, toys, etc. The record of the year is as follows:—

Children in the Home, December 31, 1889	26
Received during the year	163
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	189
Returned to parents or friends	114
Placed in other Institutions	19
Placed for adoption	14
Died	2
Remaining in Home, December 29, 1890	40
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	189

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, in acct. with ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, Treas., Cr.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1890.	1889.
Dec. 29. To cash paid during the year for	Dec. 28. By balance from old account . . . \$1,510.29
Provisions and groceries . \$2,090.95	1890.
Incidentals 581.00	Dec. 29. By subscriptions and dona-
Clothing 269.32	tions \$4,352.33
Salaries and wages 2,640.63	Income from funded prop-
Board of Children 289.12	erty 2,735.16
Water-tax 35.24	Interest on deposits 26.36
Gas 170.69	Life membership 7,113.85
Fuel 306.61	Incidentals 25.00
Laundry 700.49	Gifts. 36.60
Printing, etc. 189.04	From estate of Elizabeth
Repairs 160.47	S. Morton, by Thompson
Interest 9.17	Baxter, Exr. \$ 250.00
Adoptions 5.27	From estate Stephen G.
	Deblois, by Mrs. A. G.
	Deblois 250.00
	From Mrs. Chas. F.
	Bradford, in memory of
	Geo. H. Bradford . . . 1,000.00
Money invested \$7,448.00	
Balance cash on hand . . . 1,885.53	Legacies.
	From John H. Everett . . 250.00
	" D. W. Salisbury . . . 500.00
	750.00
	<u>\$10,935.74</u>

I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 29, 1890, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
One of the Auditing Committee.

E. & O. E.
ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*
BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1890.

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APPLETON, Mrs. WILLIAM.
BAKER, E. H.
BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
BLANCHARD, Mrs. JOHN A.
BOND, Mrs. C. L.
BRADLEE, Rev. CALEB D.
BROWN, Mrs. JAMES.
BROWN, Miss ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, Mrs. W. L.
CHAFFIN, Rev. W. L.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJAMIN.
DAVIS, Miss A. W.
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FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON.
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RICE, HENRY ALLEN.
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WIGGLESWORTH, Miss ANNE.
WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

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From Jan. 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

Abbot, Mrs. S. L.	\$ 2.00	Brewster, Mrs. Oliver	2.00
Alden, John E.	5.00	Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.	25.00
Amory, Elizabeth G.	20.00	Brown, Atherton, T.	50.00
Anonymous	20.00	Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10.00
Appleton, Mrs. Wm.	5.00	Brown, Mrs. James	7.00
Arlington St. Church	20.00	Brown, Miss Sarah J.	5.00
Austin, Charles L.	10.00	Browne, Edward I.	10.00
Ayres, Miss	5.00	Bryant, Mrs. Henry	20.00
Ayres, Miss A. C.	5.00	Bullard, Wm. S.	50.00
Ayres, Mrs. John	5.00	Burge, Lorenzo	5.00
B., J. F.	2.00	Burrage, A. A.	10.00
Balch, F. V.	5.00	Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5.00
Balch, Mrs. Joseph W.	5.00	Cabot, Mrs. W. C.	10.00
Barnes, Charles B.	10.00	Callender, Mrs. Henry	5.00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5.00	Capen, John	10.00
Beal, Mrs. James H.	10.00	Cary, Miss Annie P.	10.00
Beal, Thomas P.	5.00	Cary, Miss Ellen G.	10.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	10.00	Case, Mrs. James B.	10.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	10.00	Cash	1.00
Blackmar, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.	10.00	Chamberlin, Mrs. C. W.	5.00
Blake, Mrs. S. P.	10.00	Chamberlin, E. D.	5.00
Blake, W. P.	5.00	Chaplin, H. W.	5.00
Bliss, Miss	10.00	Chapman, Jane E. C.	1.00
Bond, Edward P.	5.00	Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	5.00
Bond, Geo. Wm.	5.00	Chickering, Geo. H.	10.00
Bouvé, T. T.	10.00	Clark, Elizabeth W.	5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. Alfred	5.00	Clark, D. J. Payson	2.00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte	5.00	Clark, Mrs. J. W.	10.00
Bowditch, Dr. Henry I.	5.00	Clarke, Miss Cora H.	2.00
Bowditch, Dr. V. Y.	1.00	Clarke, Mrs. Eliot C.	15.00
Bradlee, Miss Eliza W.	2.00	Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10.00
Bradlee, Miss Helen C.	50.00	Clement, Mrs. Mary A.	10.00
Bradley, Richards	10.00	Cook, Mrs. Joseph	1.00
Brewer, John R.	20.00	Coolidge, Mrs. H. H.	5.00

Coolidge, Mrs. J. T.	25.00	Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00
Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	50.00	Fowle, Seth A.	2.00
Cotton, Elizabeth A.	15.00	Franciseo, Miss M. A.	2.00
Cotton, Walter G.	5.00	Freeman, Harriet E.	5.00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	5.00	Friedman, Solomon	5.00
Crafts, Clemence H.	10.00	Friend, Mt. Vernon St.	5.00
Crane, Joshua	10.00	Friend, F.	10.00
Crocker, Miss M. H.	5.00	Friends	28.00
Crosby, Stephen M.	10.00	Friends, by Mrs. S. P. Oliver . . .	10.00
Cruft, Miss	3.00	Frothingham, Miss Ellen	5.00
Cruft, Mrs. S. B.	5.00		
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5.00	Gaffield, Thomas	5.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Garrison, F. J.	5.00
Curtis, C. A.	20.00	Glover, Joseph B.	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. Greely S.	20.00	Goddard, Miss Julia	5.00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5.00	Goddard, Miss Luey	2.00
		Goddard, Miss Matilda	5.00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00	Graves, Edward C.	5.00
Dana, Mrs. R. H., Jr.	5.00	Graves, Geo. A.	10.00
Davis, Miss Annie W.	10.00	Gray, Mrs. Sarah R.	10.00
Davis, Mrs. J. A.	10.00	Greenough, Mrs. Anna A.	5.00
Deblois, Estate Stephen G.	250.00	Greenough, Mrs. Arthur T.	5.00
Diekinson, Mrs. Geo.	10.00	Grew, Henry S.	25.00
Dillaway, Mrs. L. F.	2.00	Grew, Miss J. N.	5.00
Dole, Rev. Chas. F.	2.50	Guild, Mrs. James	5.00
Dudley, B. F.	1.00	Guild, Mrs. S. E.	5.00
Eaton, Mrs. W. S.	10.00	Hale, Mrs. Geo. S.	15.00
Eliot, Samuel	10.00	Hammond, Mrs. Geo. W.	5.00
Eliot, Mrs. Samuel	10.00	Hawes, Mrs. R. L.	5.00
Ely, Mrs. H. E.	5.00	Hayward, Mrs. G. P.	10.00
Emmons, Mrs. Mary B.	5.00	Hecht, J. H.	5.00
Endieott, Wm., Jr.	25.00	Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	5.00
Evans, C. W.	2.00	Herford, Rev. Brooke	5.00
		Herman, Mrs.	2.00
Faulkner, Miss F. M.	10.00	Higginson, Waldo	5.00
Faulkner, Mrs. Charles	10.00	Hobbs, Misses E. E. and R. H. . .	5.00
Faulkner, Miss H. W.	5.00	Hodges, Dr. R. M.	5.00
Fay, Joseph S.	25.00	Hogg, Mrs. John	5.00
Fay, Mrs. Joseph S., Jr.	25.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L.	25.00
Fellner, Mrs. Albert	20.00	Holmes, Dr. O. W.	5.00
Fellowes, Miss Charlotte	3.00	Hooper, Edward W.	75.00
Fenno, Isaac	10.00	Hooper, Eunice	25.00
Fernald, Mrs. John C.	2.00	Hooper, Mrs. R. C.	10.00
Fields, Mrs. J. T.	5.00	Howe, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Fitz, Mrs. E. R.	1.00	Howe, Miss H. A.	5.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	10.00	Howe, Miss Louisa	2.00

Humphreys, Richard C.	2.00	Mason, Miss E. F.	10.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Walter	25.00	Mason, Miss Ida M.	50.00
Hussey, Mrs. E. P.	5.00	Mass. Charitable Fire Association,	250.00
J., B.	5.00	May, Miss Eleanor G.	5.00
J., B., Jr.	1.00	May, J. J.	2.00
Jackson, Mrs. A. L.	5.00	Means, Wm. G.	10.00
Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10.00	Merriam, Charles	5.00
James, Mrs. John W.	100.00	Merriam, Mrs. J. L.	5.00
Johnson, Samuel	5.00	Miller, Mrs. E. D.	1.00
Joy, Mrs. C. H.	10.00	Minot, Dr. F.	5.00
K., E. A.	30.00	Moffat, R.	10.00
Kellett, Wm. W.	2.00	Morison, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Kendall, Mrs. E. B.	10.00	Morison, Mrs. Frank	25.00
Kennedy, Geo. C.	10.00	Morse, Mrs. S. T.	10.00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	25.00	Morton, Elizabeth S., Estate of .	250.00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10.00	Moseley, Mrs. Alex.	5.00
Kimball, Miss L.	10.00	Motte, Mrs. A. L.	3.00
Kimball, Moses	20.00	Myrick, The Misses	5.00
Kimball, Mrs. M.	5.00	Nichols, Miss Mary P.	5.00
Kittridge, J. C.	10.00	Nichols, Mrs. R. Anne	2.00
Knight, Dr. F. I.	5.00	Niles, Thomas	20.00
Kohl, John A.	25.00	Noyes, Miss C. P.	5.00
Langley, Mrs. M. S.	3.00	Osgood, John Felt	50.00
Langley, S. S.	5.00	Page, Susan G.	20.00
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	5.00	Paine, The Misses	10.00
Laws, D. S.	1.00	Parker, Miss Alice Q.	5.00
Lee, Francis W.	10.00	Parker, Chas. W.	10.00
Lee, Henry	50.00	Parkinson, Mrs. John	20.00
Lincoln, Miss	2.00	Parkman, Miss E. W. S.	5.00
Livermore, Thomas L.	10.00	Parsons, Miss Martha	10.00
Lockwood, Rhodes	5.00	Peabody, F. H.	20.00
Lodge, Mrs. John E.	10.00	Peabody, Miss Lucia M.	3.00
Lodge, Mrs. Mary E.	25.00	Peabody, O. W.	10.00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	25.00	Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	15.00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	5.00	Percival, D. C.	1.00
Lowell, Mrs. Augustus	3.00	Peters, E. D.	10.00
Lowell, Miss Anna C.	50.00	Pickering, Mrs. Edward	5.00
Lowell, Mrs. George G.	10.00	Pickering, Henry	25.00
Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B.	10.00	Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	10.00
Lyman, Arthur T.	10.00	Prang, L.	5.00
Lyman, Mrs. Geo., Jr.	10.00	Pratt, Mrs. Miriam C.	5.00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	10.00	Pratt, Mrs. Sarah M.	20.00
Marston, S. W.	5.00	Preston, James F.	5.00

Quincy, Mrs. H. P.	10.00	Stone, Mrs. Philip S.	5.00
R., C. D.	10.00	Storer, Misses.	5.00
Randall, Mrs. B. L.	3 00	Stratton, Mrs.	1.00
Ranney, Mrs. A. A.	5.00	Stratton, Mrs. C. E.	10.00
Ranney, Fletcher	5.00	Sturgis, Robert S.	5.00
Read, Miss S. E.	10.00	Sunday School, Longwood Chapel, Miss M. D. Gooding's Class . . .	56.00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5.00	Swan, Samuel	20.00
Revere, Mrs. Paul J.	2.00	Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00
Reynolds, Miss A. H.	10.00		
Richards, H. N.	5.00	Taggard, Mrs. B. W.	2.00
Richards, Mrs. W. D.	2.00	Tappan, L. W. Jr.	5.00
Richardson, Horace	5.00	Thayer, Mrs. N.	100.00
Richardson, Mrs. Thos. O. . . .	10.00	Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.	5.00
Ridgway, Miss	1.00	Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	10.00
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.	10.00	Tinkham, Geo. H.	5.00
Rogers, Mrs. Wm. B.	5.00	Tolman, Miss H. S.	3.00
Ropes, Joseph S.	3.00	Tolman, Mrs. Jas.	5.00
Ross, Alphonso	2.00	Tompkins, Mrs. O.	3.00
Rotch, Mrs. B. S.	30.00	Torrey, Miss A. D.	5.00
Rust, Mrs. Wm. A.	2.00	Tuckerman, Mrs. C. S.	5.00
		Turner, Miss Abby W.	25.00
S., E. B.	15.00	Turner, Miss Alice M.	25.00
Salisbury, D. W.	25.00		
Salisbury, Miss Rebecca	5.00	Unity Church Sunday School, No. Easton	40.83
Saltonstall, Henry	50.00	Unknown	26.00
Saltonstall, John and Rosamond .	10.00		
Saltonstall, Miss Lucy S.	15.00	Van Brunt, Mrs. Agnes W. . . .	5.00
Sargent, Jas. O.	10.00		
Schlesinger, Barthold	10.00	W., M.	1.00
Sears, Mrs. K. N.	10.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	5.00	Wadsworth, Dr. O. F.	10.00
Seaverns, Mrs. T. W.	5.00	Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P. . .	5.00
Shattuck, Geo. O.	5.00	Wales, Miss Mary Ann	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	10.00	Ware, Mrs. Chas. E.	50.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50.00	Warren, Miss Cornelia	5.00
Sherman, Elmer E.	5.00	Warren, Mrs. Richard	3.00
Simpkins, Mrs. John	5.00	Warren, Mrs. Wm. W.	25.00
Sise, Mrs. A. F.	5.00	Washburn, Rev. Alfred F. . . .	5.00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.	10.00	Waters, Miss Elizabeth B. . . .	2.00
Snow, Miss Salome H.	100.00	Waters, Miss Edith B.	5.00
Spooner, Mrs. D. N.	2.00	Weeks, Mrs. A. G.	10.00
Sprague, Mrs. Francis P.	10.00	Weld, Dr. Moses W.	5.00
Stedman, Dr. H. R.	5.00	Weld, Mrs. Moses W.	5.00
Stevenson, Miss Hannah	5.00	Weld, Otis E.	5.00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.	5.00	Weld, Mrs. Wm. F.	25.00
Stone, Mrs. F.	5.00		

Wellington, Mrs. F. A.	1.00	Whitwell, Miss S. L.	5.00
Wells, Mrs. E. S.	10.00	Wild, Miss Catherine H.	5.00
Wells, Miss Ruth L.	2.00	Wigglesworth, Miss	50.00
Wheelwright, Edward	10.00	Williams, Miss Adelia C.	50.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. Geo. W.	10.00	Williams, Miss Ann D.	5.00
White, Chas. G.	5.00	Williams, J. D.	25.00
Whitman, Henry	10.00	Winthrop, Mrs. R. C.	25.00
Whitmore, C. I.	5.00	Walcot, J. H.	10.00
Whitney, D. R.	100.00	Walcot, Mrs. J. H.	25.00
Whitney, Geo.	1.00		
Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	5.00	Young, Charles L.	20.00
Whittemore, E. Marion	5.00	Young, Miss F.	5.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1890.

Mrs. Geo. J. Spitz.— Cakes and candy.

Miss M. K. Lincoln.— Various donations of clothing, cards, and household articles.

Benevolent Society, First Parish, Dorchester.— Several donations of clothing.

From a friend in Steep Brook.— Twenty-five bottles cough medicine.

Young Ladies' Sewing Club of Cambridge.— Three donations clothing for the nursery.

Mrs. Atherton T. Brown.— Several donations clothing and toys.

Miss E. B. Brown.— Several donations clothing.

Mr. Geo. Wm. Bond.— Several donations flowers.

Mrs. E. W. Morse.— Bundle useful clothing.

Miss G. Lowell.— Aprons for nursery.

King's Chapel Employment Society.— One hundred and twenty garments.

Miss C. P. Noyes.— Mittens knit by herself.

Miss S. E. Read.— Bundle clothing.

Miss A. L. Balch.— Donations of clothing.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Second Church.— Woollen dresses.

Mrs. William Owen.— Box of licorice and box of cards.

All Souls Church, Roxbury.— Several donations clothing.

Mrs Pauline A. Shaw.— Several donations flowers.

Mrs. D. C. Holder.— Clothing.

Hebrew Sewing Society.— Several donations cake and candy.

Mary, Daisy, and Lottie Adams.— Nineteen worsted balls made by them.

Mrs. G. H. Lodge.— Seven dozen fresh eggs.

Channing Circle, Arlington St. Church.—Fifty-seven garments.

Mrs. D. Loring, Jr.—Bundle clothing.

Ladies' Sewing Circle, Church of the Disciples.—Forty-two garments.

A Friend.—Three pairs of shoes.

A Friend.—A bundle toys and clothing for nursery.

Women's Industrial Club, All Souls Church.—Several donations clothing.

Miss Ada Forbush, Mr. John D. Williams, and firm of Draper & Hall.—Five dollars each, for a sleigh-ride for the children.

Miss Ida Beals' Sewing Circle.—A bundle clothing.

Trinity House.—Clothing.

Boston Sewing Circle.—Fifty-six garments.

Miss Addie Ayres.—Scrap-book made by herself.

Miss C. E. Ware.—Clothing.

Mrs. M. E. Matteson.—Clothing.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham.—Sixty-three garments.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, Congregational House.—Tickets for Nantasket and street car rides and Easter cards from Card Mission.

Country week through Miss Bailey.—Railroad tickets and invitations to the country for several children.

Mr. A. W. Berry.—Two dollars to buy playthings for the children.

Mrs. G. Curtis.—Rug for schoolroom, blocks and other playthings.

Miss Ann Williams.—Six aprons made by herself.

Miss Eleanor May.—Easter cards.

Mrs. Alline.—Three dollars to buy a tilt or swing for the children.

Mr. F. V. Balch.—Ten dollars to be used for some worthy object.

Miley Foster, Herbert H. Couston, Aza Crowell, and Homer Killian.—Six dollars, the receipts of a fair held by themselves.

First Church Sewing Circle.—Forty garments.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar.— Various donations of clothing, books, cards, and other articles for the schoolroom, also gas stove for the infant nursery.

Mrs. Dwight.— Box of playthings.

Mrs. Strong.— Bundle of useful things.

Miss H. E. Woodbury.— Clothing.

Mrs. Stevens.— Bundle clothing.

Miss Richards.— Several pieces of lace and clothing.

Miss Stratton.— One dollar.

Mrs. C. W. Smith.— Bundle clothing.

Miss R. F. Bowin.— Clothing.

The Ten Right Hand, First Parish, Brookline.— Six dollars, toys, and various useful articles.

One of the former children of the Home.— A box of pencils, brush, comb, beads, and other articles bought with money she had earned.

Miss M. Stevenson.— Straw matting.

Mrs. Oliver Ames.— Bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Wheelwright, Jr.— Clothing.

The Misses Balch.— An invitation for an afternoon outing on their grounds at Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. C. H. Bond.— Several donations of clothing.

Union Church Sunday School.— Flowers and plants.

'88 Sewing Circle.— Two donations of clothing.

Social Sewing Club, First Parish, Brookline.— Seventy-two garments.

Mrs. H. P. Loring.— Sixteen pillow-slips.

Mrs. Edward Atkinson.— Two donations of clothing for the nursery.

Miss Edith M. Buckingham.— Three tickets for children's celebration, Fourth of July.

Children of Grace Church, N. Attleboro.— Flowers.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.— Five carriage orders.

Mrs. Clapp.— A donation of boys' clothing.

Miss H. H. Kimball.— Various donations clothing and other useful articles, also several donations of fruit.

Five little girls of First Parish Sunday School.— Scrap-books.

Mr. John R. Brewer.— Barrel apples.

Mr. F. W. G. May.— Various donations milk, fruit, and vegetables.

Guild of Young Ladies, Mattapan.— A picnic for the children.

Mrs. Knox.— Donation of corn.

Mrs. Wells.— Box of clothing.

Mrs. S. Parkman Blake.— Sofa and plant stand.

Mrs. John Capen.— Books, cards, and clothing.

First Church Harvest Festival.— Barrel vegetables.

A friend.— One dollar.

The Misses Storer.— Aprons.

Sunday School, First Parish, Northboro.— Two barrels fruit and vegetables.

Rev. Mrs. H. Houston.— Two donations clothing.

Mrs. John Ayres.— Twelve pair mittens knit by herself.

Mrs. C. C. Davis.— Donation of clothing.

Mrs. Samuel B. Crufts.— Box of beads.

Mrs. J. Crawford.— Box of flannel nightgowns.

Mrs. E. E. Hobbs.— Two knit bands.

Mrs. Prescott Baker.— Bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber.— Box of Kindergarten things, and various other toys.

Boston Sewing Circle.— Ninety-two garments.

Mrs. O. B. Flynt, Columbus Avenue.— Two large boxes of buttons.

Miss Lucy S. Brewer.— Baby blanket.

Miss Marion Balch and Friends.— Fifty dollars.

Benevolent Society, Second Church.— Twelve pillow-cases for nursery.

Miss Bullard.— Six aprons for nursery.

Sunshine Club, Plymouth.— Books, aprons and other articles of clothing, also twenty-one dollars and a half for nursery.

What Can I Do Club, First Parish, Brookline.— Twenty-eight dollars for balcony.

Boston Women's Christian Temperance Union.— Flowers.

Brighton Women's Christian Temperance Union.— Flowers.

Warrenton St. Chapel.— Tickets for entertainment at Music Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Stearns.— Donation of clothing.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Dr. Lodge.—Clothing, fruit, toys, and playthings.

Mrs. Chas. Torrey.—Toys, candy, and playthings.

Emily, Frank and Violet Osborne.—Box of candy.

Messrs. S. E. Wilson & Co.—Box of candy.

Mr. Norris, foreman Omaha Beef Co.—Three dozen oranges.

Three of Dr. Cabot's nieces.—Toys and playthings.

Mrs. Frank.—Oranges, toys, and playthings.

North Easton Sunday School.—Donations of clothing, toys, and playthings.

Rev. D. W. Waldron.—Christmas cards and picture papers.

From a class of young ladies of Harvard Street Church, Dorchester. Toys, books, and clothing, pop corn and candy.

Dorchester Lend a Hand Club of 3d Religious Society.—Books, clothing, and toys.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Joseph Lyman.—Turkey and plum pudding.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, Norfolk House.—Three turkeys.

Mr. Geo. Wm. Bond.—Turkey.

Mr. J. M. Douglas, Asst. Superintendent of Tremont Street M. E. Church Sunday School.—Three turkeys.

Omaha Beef Co.—Cranberries.

Hebrew Benevolent Society.—Cake and candy.

Five barrels of fruit and vegetables, through Dr. Sherman.



